

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please insert the following heading after the title:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, after paragraph [0001], please revise the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Description of Related Art

On page 2, after paragraph [0004] please revise the heading as follows:

Description Summary of the Invention

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0019]:

[0019.1] These and other objects and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the following description, the accompanying drawings, and the appended claims.

Please delete the heading "Approaches to implementation of the invention" after paragraph [0028] and insert the following new heading therefor:

Detailed Description of the Invention

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] The arrangement of the contact pins 25, 26 in the battery housing 24 is not restricted to the stated embodiment. The pins can be positioned so as to allow the electrochemically active wound electrode element to make optimum use of the space in the battery interior. If two or more contact pins are provided, these can also be fixed on different, for example opposite, outer faces of the battery housing, so that the contact surfaces are arranged on different faces. Note that the pins may be supported only on one end as illustrated.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0043]:

[0043.1] As illustrated herein, note that the pins 25, 26 are accommodated in housing 24 in that two contact connections (21, 22, 23a, 23b) are provided on the outer face of the housing and are isolated from the housing 24 so that the housing 24 is floating.